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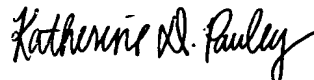
Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the present amendments and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-8 are pending; Claims 1-4 have been canceled; Claims 5-8 have been amended; and no new claims have been added herewith. The specification has been amended to edit minor informalities and to amend the title. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by this amendment.

Consequently, in view of the foregoing discussion and present amendments, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for examination. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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